

U.S. Department of Agriculture Personnel Security Bulletin #11-04 Subject: End of Year Case Processing – Action Due Prior to September 19, 2011

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Issue: Due to a high volume of investigations requests made at the end of the

fiscal year, a cut-off deadline must be set to ensure those requests can be processed by the Personnel and Document Security Division (PDSD) and

received by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

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Scope and Effect:

Procedure:

This is an internal advisory document for use by USDA personnel involved in implementing USDA's personnel security program.

Personnel and Document Security Division Mail Stop 5050

Supersession: None.

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Background investigation requests under FY11 funding must be <u>received</u> by PDSD **no later than September 19, 2011** to ensure processing to

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OPM before the close of business on September 30, 2011.

All requests must be submitted with the required attachments along with properly completed security forms to ensure prompt processing by PDSD. Incomplete packets will be returned to the submitting agency for submission in FY12.

Further Information: For further information, please contact PDSD at 202-720-7373.